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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Add to the specification the abstract section provided herewith in the Attachment.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, an abstract has been added to the specification. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In section 1 of the Detailed Action, an abstract on a separate sheet was required.

By this Amendment, the required abstract is now provided in the Attachment. This

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